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CLEAN-UP TO START

Schools, clubs, civic groups and all citizens are urged by the Oregon Roadside council to participate in a statewide Clean Up Week, which is set for April 24-30.

Suggested for schools are lessons in citizenship pertinent to the clean up idea, movies and programs emphasizing the keeping of high ways, streets, schools, parks, and home property free from waste paper and rubbish throughout the year.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Granges, 4-H Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, American Legion and Auxiliary, as well as other clubs and organizations interested in a beautiful and well-kept Oregon are expected to further the program by helping to see that proper dumping grounds are provided and used in rural areas, by encouraging the removal of snipe signs, the making of needed repairs, the limiting of billboards to commercial areas, the furthering of weed control, the cleanliness and upkeep of sidewalks, streets, parks, and highways.

Mr. Alf. Mekvold has appointed Mrs. Georgene Clark, Mr.

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May never was the
month of love
For May is full
of flowers;
But rather April,
wet by kind,
For love is full
of showers.

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A fool doth think
he is wise
But the wise man
knows himself to
be a fool.

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Hugh Clark, Mr. Bill Beck, Mr. Jim Beck, Mr. Ben Tryon, Mr. Millard Webb, and Mrs. Altha LeRoy as a committee for the school clean-up.

Anyone who is interested in a community project clean-up and would like to organize with the school should contact Mrs. LeRoy.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL HELD

The annual High School festival was held March 25 and 26 at the Medford Senior High School in Medford. Students and directors from Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Kerby, Medford, Paisley, and Rogue River attended the festival.

The Rogue River Chorus received a 2 rating for singing ability and appearance.

ROGUE RIVER TO LEAD PANEL DISCUSSION

The Rogue River Student Body President was informed today that our school has been selected to present a panel discussion on the topic "Mimeographed School Papers" at the state council convention, May 1 and 2 at Bend, Oregon.

The Student Council of Bend specified that the reason for this selection was because they understood that we had one of the outstanding mimeographed papers of this state.

Though plans are not definite, it is possible that representatives from the school will be sent.

DAVISON COLLECTS

Sometimes it pays to put a few hours of good concentrated drill and practice into things. Gene Davison, Rogut River High School Junior, is reaping the harvest of extensive concentration in practicing on his tenor sax. He and Mrs. Westerfield are attending the Northwest Music Educators' Conference being held in Portland, March 30 to April 2. While at the meeting he will have the opportunity of playing his saxophone in the all Northwest Conference Band, comprised of the most talented students representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana.

Some of the significant features of the conference are featured speakers, sectional meetings, workshops, demonstrations, previews of two music films, teas, luncheons, music camp breakfasts and mass bands and choruses.

SHOCK WINS

Mary Shock played a hard, fast game against Dorothy Wilson this afternoon to win first in the badminton tournament being held in the girls' gym classes. The games were close with the scores, 11-7; 11-8. Faye Kjellstrand upset Helen Jensen for third place in two out of three games with the following scores: 2-11; 11-7; 11-8.

A large number of girls, 28 in all, participated in the tournament, the first of its kind to be held in Rogue River. The girls are interested in matching their abilities with

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I wonder if everyone is as tired of initials as I am? Sometimes I get so fed up with SEC and UAW and DAR that I feel like K.O.'ing the DF who started this fad.

It seems to me that we got along all right for a couple of centuries without the use of abreviations. George Washington was George Washington, not GW, and the Minute Men weren't MM's, nor did they fire FLM's when they primed their flintlock muskets at the Battle of L. & C.

The latest scourge is the tendency to make initials spell something, like CARE and WAVE, which ties in with their general meaning. What are we playing, anyway -- anagrams? I wish, just for once, I could read a newspaper article in which everything was written out, even if it meant that there was less space for USSR to NG UN's DP proposal. I hanker for the mouth-filling cadences of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I crave a little sentence structure; I want CAT to spell "cat" not Cooperative Amalgamation of Tree Sitters. But evidently I don't stand a chance.

(Norman Jeffray in The Saturday Evening Post)

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CONSIDERATION

Lets put ourselves in the other guys shoes. Suppose we were the ones who had to be in at a certain hour, or the ones who couldn't afford a new dress for every dance or party. How would we feel if we were the ones who couldn't spend 50¢ every night after school for cokes or sundaes. Just stop and think!!!

It's very easy to acquire a sense of consideration for the 'other fellow' when we put ourselves in his shoes.

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You are educated if you can do what you ought, whether you want to do it or not.

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Exercise Does It

I was standing in front of the village store when I saw a bicycle approaching rapidly. A white-haired old lady dismounted, sat down on the edge of the store porch and pulled from her pocket a large sheet of paper which she studied intently. I was trying to think of a leading question which would not reveal my curiosity about her when she turned to me and held out the paper. Pointing to the two long columns of items on it she said:

"Last winter I was right sick and Doc said I'd probably not last till spring. But I right away made up a list of things I got to do before I die." She directed a wide grin at me. "This list grows every day. Looks now like I'd get to be a hundred sure."

Bicycle riding was one of those items through which a heavy black line had been drawn.

CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP

The journalism class of Rogue River High School and their advisor, Mrs. Altha LeRoy, visited the Grants Pass Courier Friday, March 18, at 2:30.

A complete demonstration of journalistic technique used by the Courier was given by Mr. Voorhies, owner of the Courier. The daily paper was still at press when the class arrived so they had an opportunity to view the loading of the paper rolls, the cutting and folding of the papers and the automatic paper counters at work.

The linotype machine held popular interest with the group because each received his name cast in type on a metal slug.

Because of the modern facilities of the building we were able to watch various machines work at the same time.

NEW CAREER BOOK AVAILABLE

Almost everything students want to know about job and career opportunities in the Navy can be found in "The United States Navy Occupational Handbook," a new publication now available to the boys and girls and teachers of Rogue River School. This 144-page manual contains many interesting illustrations and explains to students what Navy men do when they first enter the service, how to qualify for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the NROTC or the Naval Aviation Cadet Program. It also explains the sixty-two major job fields and the career guidance program of the Navy: What men do, where they work, the skills they learn, the general qualifications and school subjects most needed, the paths of promotion, and related civilian occupations.

Since most Navy jobs are closely related to civilian jobs, the Occupational Handbook also will be a valuable supplement to materials now being used by teachers of occupational courses.

You will find these handbooks in the Library.

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Manager: "Late again, Smith!"

Clerk: "I'm sorry, sir, but last night my wife presented me with a boy."

Manager: "She'd have done better to present you with an alarm clock."

Clerk: "Well, I believe she has at that, sir."

Cookie Sale!

The Girl Scouts and Brownies are sponsoring a cookie sales starting Thursday, March 31, and lasting through April 8. They have been canvassing the town taking orders.

The cookies come in packages of three dozen and sell for $.35 per package. Out of this amount the girls are allowed to keep five cents. There are 150 dozen to be sold.

If the girls have not reached your home and you are interested in placing an order you may call Mrs. Wilber Milton, Brownie Leader in Rogue River, phone 283, for immediate delivery.

Lady of the House: "Do you really enjoy walking around the country, begging for something to eat?"

Tramp: "No, ma'am. I often wish I had a car."

Rogue River Shoe Shop

WIMER SWEET SHOP

APRIL FOOLS DAY

The Latin word for April comes from one meaning "to open," and true to its name the month opens the gates that summer may enter. April is the fourth month of the year. The variable weather of its 30 days, with sudden showers and sunshine, has given an added meaning, and April is sometimes a synonym for fickleness. So the poet William Watson says:

April, April,
Laugh thy girlish
laughter;
And the moment
after,
Weep thy girlish
tears!

On the first day of the month of April, if you pick up a bundle or a purse from the sidewal , you may find it worthless and be called an "April fool!" In France, where such practises have been the custom since the 16th century, the victim is called an "April fish." The custom of playing tricks on this day is so old that its origin has been lost. India from time immemorial has had its spring festival of Huli, ending March 31, in which tricks and pranks play a large part.

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Lady of the house, No, I don't want no books or calendars neither. We don't need nothin'.

Salesman: How about a cheap English grammar?

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It was Farmer Brown's first visit ot the big town. Inthe window of the department store he read a sign: "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes."

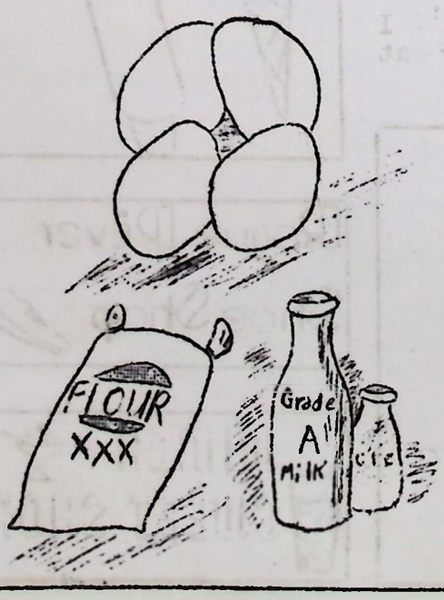
"Gosh," he said, "it's about time."

FREEDOM

Government by and for the people is dependent upon the right of free speech, for only as we have a chance to hear or express all points of view do we have full opportunity to participate in the business of governing ourselves. The defenders of freedom must guard well this vital civil liberty. Always there are those among us who would limit or deny altogether the right of citizens to speak or write freely about policies of government. Yet denial of free speech to any group of citizens becomes a breach in the ramparts of our essential freedoms through which the forces of dictatorship may eventually march.

It is essential to the preservation of democracy that freedom of speech should be fully respected and carried out.

GAILS MARKET FOR FINER FOODS



FILMS SHOWN

The audio-visual aids program, begun earlier in the year, has brought quite a number of films before the students of Rogue River High School. Twenty-one films and 11 film strips have been obtained from the Oregon State Depository, fifteen from other individual sources, one from the Aeronautics Administration and two from the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild.

There are quite a few films scheduled for the coming months, April and May.

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There was a young man named Fred
Who dined before going to bed
On lobster and ham
And pickles and jam,
And when he awokd he was dead.

Walk Finished

The parking lot project on the south side of the Rogue River High School building is nearing completion. The cement walk and curbing have been finished. Lawn will be planted between the building and walk. The parking space will be leveled and graveled in the near future.

Lettermen's Initition Begins

The lettermen's club of Rogue River High School have begun initiating new members into their club today. They are the following: Jim Martin, James Boulter, Harry Frantz, Glen Depuy, Phillip Hillis, Billie Snow, Jack Bilben, Virgil Prefontaine, and Gerald DeJanvier.

The main rites will be held at 7:30, Saturday evening.

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girls of other schools and have written letters for information concerning possible tournaments to be held in the state.

Those who are interested in joining a mixed group badminton club should sign their names to the paper on the buletin board for the same. Time after school and one evening a week will be set aside for this club.

PICNIC TONIGHT

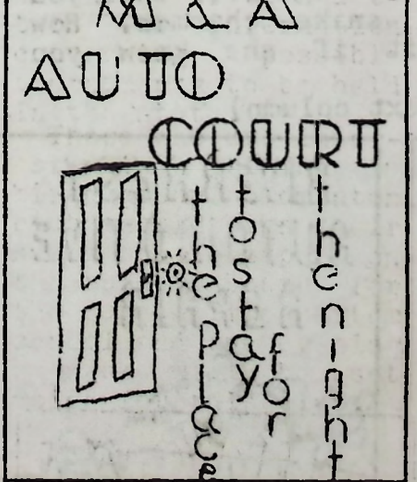
Tonight, April 1, the sophomore and journalism classes will leave for the Grants Pass City Park, where they will have the weiner roast promised to the winners of the crosswork puzzle contest sponsored by the "Rogue Record."

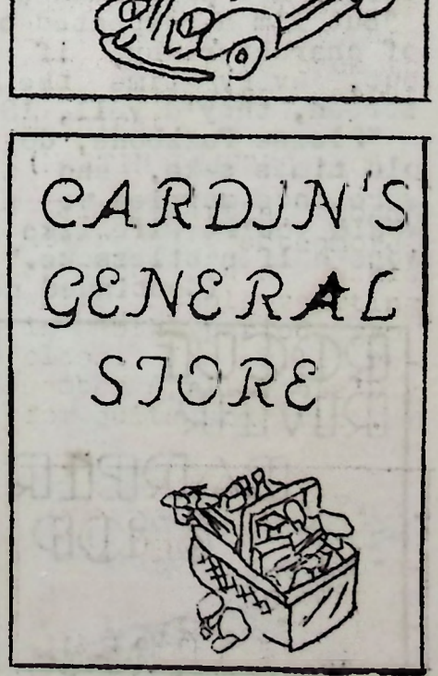
The bus will leave the high school at 6 o'clock.

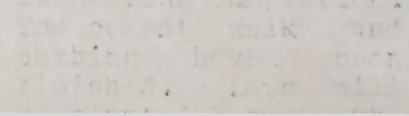
After the weiner roast is over, both classes will go to the late show. They are expected to be back to the building about midnight.

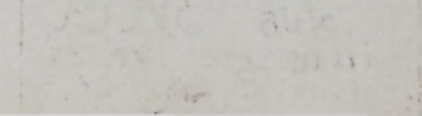
(MARTIN INJURES LEG)

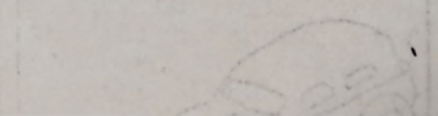
Jim Martin, Rogue River sophomore, sprained his ankle while pole-vaulting in 5th period gym class. Jim will remember April Fools'Day for quite some time.











THE LYIN LION

BY JOE REED

When I quit the circus I said I was never going back but one day the fragrant aroma of stale peanuts, animals, and old tent stakes drifted through my office window in the Frozen Assets Security Company, and I knew it was different. I hastily stole $3,000,000 of the company's funds that were kept in the ice-box so I could have plenty of cold cash on me and told the boss I was quitting. Stepping jauntily to the clothing rack, I picked up my coon-skin hat and turned for a last look at the office force.

"Farewell, oh wage slaves, oh dirty collar workers!! I go to a far greater place than this, the place of great heroes-of great performers."

One of the office girls piped up, "Sure, we know you're going down to the Skunk-drunk Tavern, and we've heard about your performers."

I stalked out and headed towards the circus. The circus lots hadn't changed a bit. There were familiar cries that I had long since forgotten such as:

"Who picked my pocket!"

Give the man a kewpie doll to make up for the bag he's with."

"Come in and see the fat lady-she's got more rolls than a baker's oven!"

"Cast your eyes on the dog-faced boy-even Lassie's jealous!"

Yes, I was home again. I walked over to the big top and went inside. Immediately someone slapped me on the back.

"It's Fearless Fuzzbone, the greatest lion tamer of them all!! "Welcome home!"

I was surrounded by a croud of circus people. The India rubber man bounced up and down a couple of times and managed to erase a nearby midget. The manager of the circus, Mr. Fleecem Gently, took me by the arm and pulled me aside. "You've come just in time, Fearless Fuzzbone, we need a lion tamer temporarily. Last week the regular one got mad during a performance and lost his head."

"But I'm a respected business man now, a man of character-why, if my friends ever found out, every time the Metro Lion came on the screen, they'd yell, 'Sic'em Fuzzbone!!"

"Please Fuzzbone, do it just this once for old times sake, and also the fact that you were once married to a snake charmer. How would you're wife like it if she knew you were half rattlesnake."

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"Okay, Mr. Gently, I can't refuse you're kind blackmail offer. Just don't tell my wife that I'm tame lions."

I walked out into the ring and one of the trapeze performers was just finishing his act. The ringmaster was saying,-"and I now have the honor to present Knucklehead Malone and his death-defying feat. He will ride a motorcycle over a spider-web balancing lovely Lorraine Loodnic and a bowl of noodles on his nose."

I watched him ride out on the spiderweb, but suddenly the slim strand broke and he and his lovely assistant fell to their death.

The ringmaster stared at the pile of bodies, motorcycles, and noodles. He took off his hat.

"It's a terrible shame, folks, to waste noodles like that, with the price of food as it is."

Then he held up his hands for silence. "Now I have the great honor to bring you Fearless Fuzzbone, the greatest lion-tamer of them! He is appearing tonight through the

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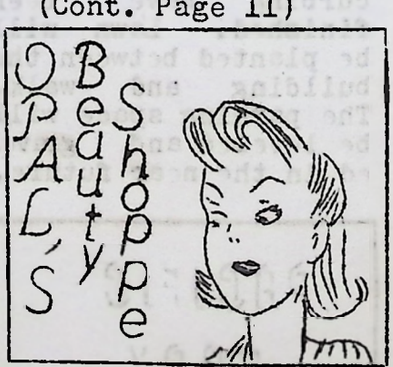

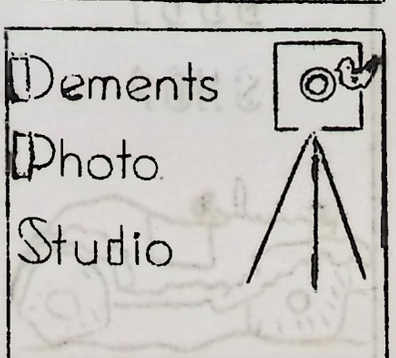

GABBY GOSSIP

A new romance has popped up between G. N. and G. D. R. Z. likes L. F. K. M., B. M. and D. P. had fun Tuesday night. It has been said that F. K. corners her men when she gets them so they won't get away. It is our guess that M. G. had a happy birthday when E. L. came home for the week--end. Quite a few romances sprang up over the week end. D. J. and M. L. R. seemed quite talkative on the bus Friday night. L. S. and D. B. were seen sitting together at the festival and also getting out of D. H's car Friday night. What five girls caused a sensation of bumper clashing Saturday night coming home from the Festival? M. E. has been intertaining the new boy H. M. It seems that she's a fast worker. V. B. flirted with all the boys in Medford Friday and Saturday.

How True!!

Mr.Webb asked Jim D. "Is the world round?"

"No sir," was the short reply.

"It isn't!" exclaimed Mr. Webb "Well, then Jim, is it flat?"

"No sir," was Jim's reply a second time.

"Well," said Mr.Webb with a smile, "if the world isn't round and it isn't flat, then tell me, what is it?"

Jim looked confident as he replied, "Dad says it's crooked,"

PASTIME ??!!

Philip Hillis----------Talking.
Ronald Burk----------Playing snooker.
Griffie Hoover----------Playing pool.
Joe Reed----------Shooting paper wads.
Jack Stewart----------Flirting.
Jack Bilbin----------Reading pocket books.
Larry McBee----------Reading.
Darrell Graves-------Everything in common and nothing in particular.
Gene Depuy----------Flirting.
Ken Moore----------Just sitting.
Johnny Patterson----------Loafing.
Chuck Marshall----------Loafing.

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Mother-in-law: A judge and jury of one who always bring in a verdict of "Guilty!"

About all today's average family puts away for a rainy day is the umbrella they borrow from their neighbor!

Speaking without thinking is like shooting without aiming.

We repeat again and again---If you can't be clever be careful.

A lotta gals treat their feller like a fiddle---Just string him along.

When hard luck and hard work meet it's usually as strangers.

APRIL -- BIRTHDAYS

Darrell Winters------1
Shirley Howell-------5
Velma Bryant---------7
Vernon Hanson--------8
Darrell Graves-------9
Patsy Hillis---------12
Jody May-------------14
Faye Kjellstrand-----15
Wanda Wells----------16
June Hennicke--------16
Jack Burk------------18
Pete Purrier---------25

SAME DIFFFRENCE

Rastus: "You sez I can't get me no insurance 'cause I ain't got a hot mamma?"

Insurance Salesman: "No, No! I said you had a heart murmur,"

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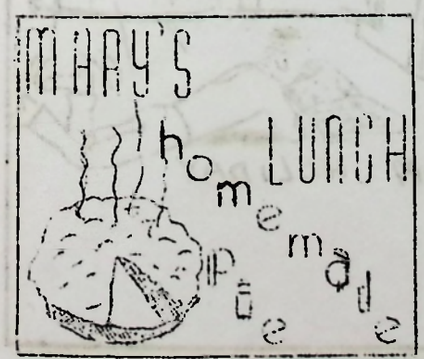
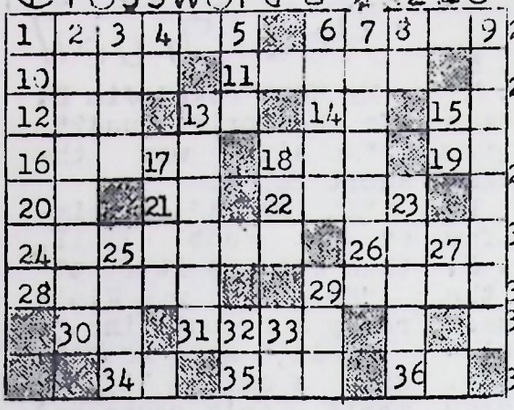
With today's prices, it looks like the nickel has gone the way of the other buffalo.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Time of growth and progress
6. A small anchor
10. To guide or conduct
11. To join by a legal or moral bond
12. An object having a bowlike curvature
13. Deputy Master (abbr.)
14. Two vowels
15. Saint (abbr.)
16. A daughter of one's brother or sister
18. A distinctive doctrine, ideal, system, or practice
19. The 16th letter of the Greek alphabet
20. To bring about
21. To the same extent
22. To move with leaps and bounds
24. A building, such as a palace or a church
26. An East Indian palm
28. The upright piece of a step
29. Scottish varient of weight
30. Chlorine (abbr.)
31. Longing
34. A prefix meaning in
35. A poem suited to be set to music and sung or chanted
36. In the direction of

DOWN

1. A false report uttered and tending to injure the reputation of another
2. Occuring at regular stated times
3. Act of rushing onward
4. A suffix used in names of epic poems
5. Any of various plant exudations
6. A Turkish open summer house or pavilion
7. A light, loosely woven cotton or worsted fabric, used for dresses
8. A prefix denoting down
9. To form an opinion of
13. To long for
15. Spain (abbr.)
17. A coffeehouse or restaurant
18. A suffix, in verbs, equivalent to -ize
23. One of many small loops forming a border or edging
25. An island
27. Phenyl (abbr.)
29. The letter "Y"
32. Meaning not
33. Vanadium (abbr.)

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Salesman: How about a cheap English grammar?

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LAST ISSUE'S ANSWER

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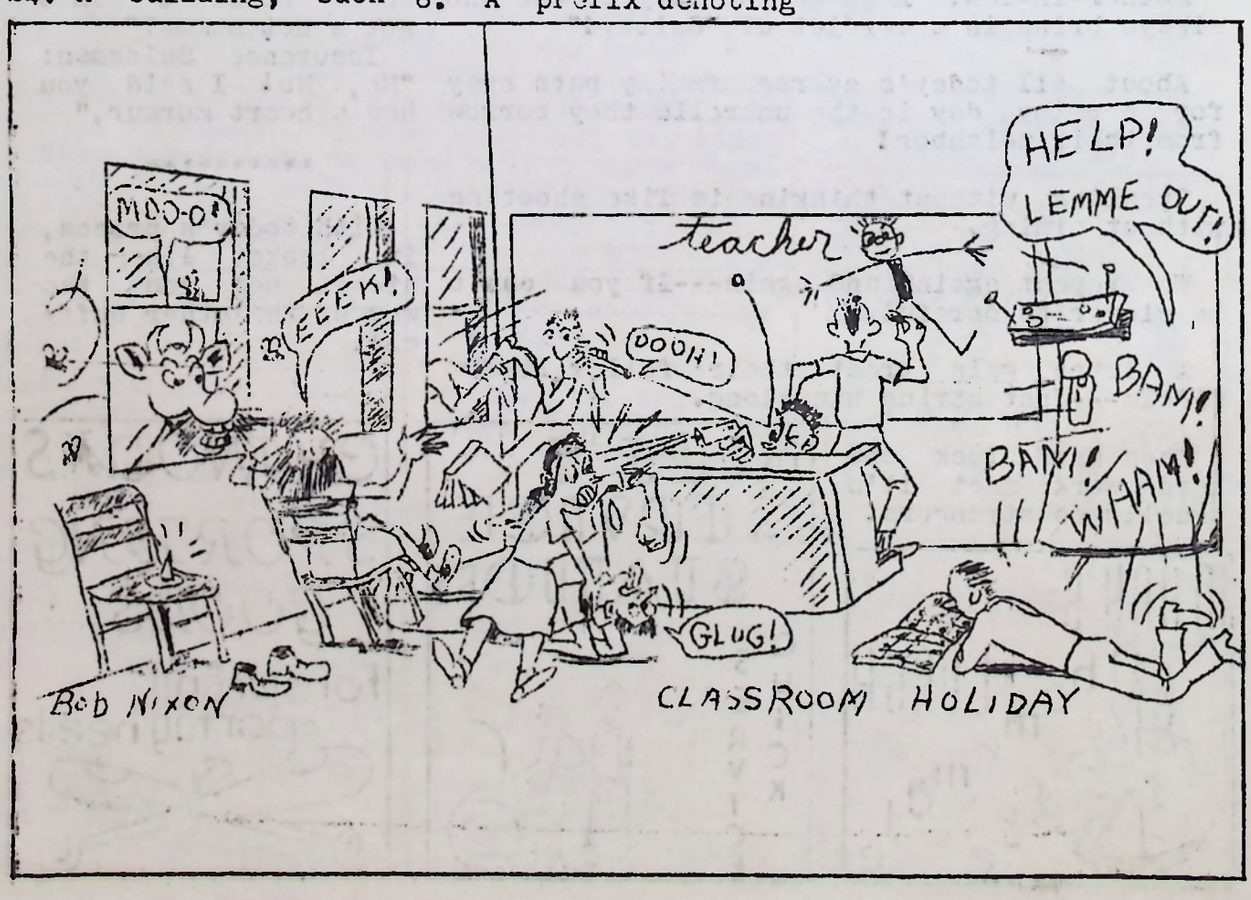

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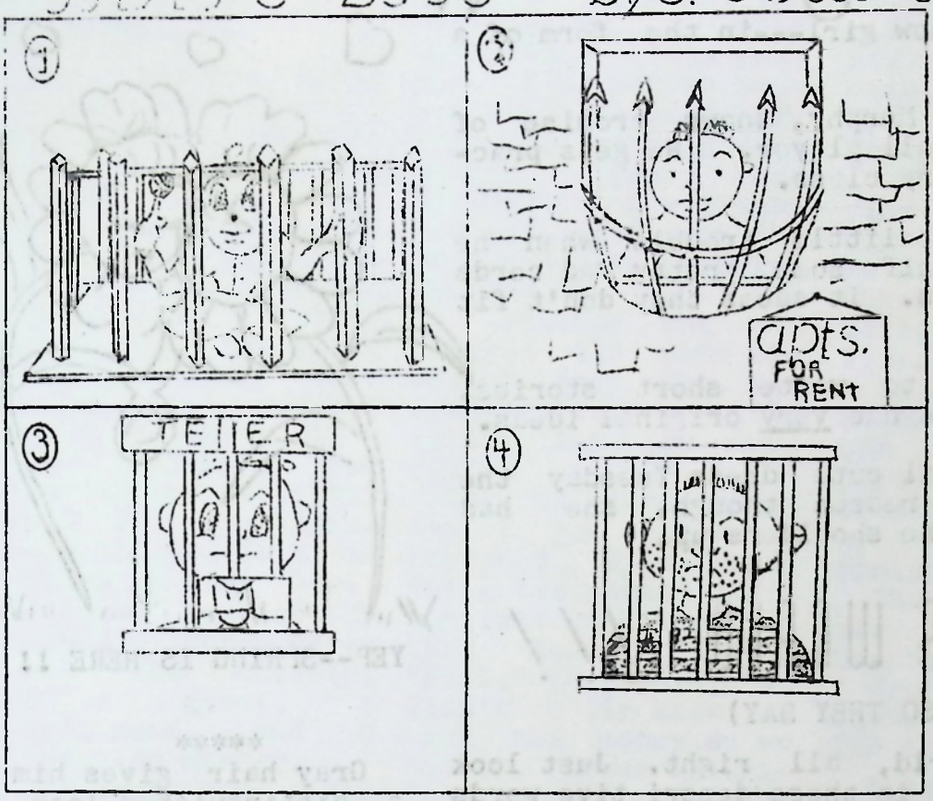

OSWALD SAYS

BREAKS SHOULD GET TIGHT WHEN THE DRIVER DOES

LOOK ON PAGE 12 FOR SPECIAL FEATURE ???

The lady of the house was giving the new meid careful instructions on how she wanted the house cleaned. "You must be sure to sweep behind the doors," she said emphatically.

"Yes, ma'am," said Nora. "I'm used to sweeping it under the rug, but if it's behind the doors you want it, that's all right with me."

Keeping one's ear to the ground is a good way to pick up a lot of dirt.

Time tells on a man --especially a good time.

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Ralph & Bill's SERVICE STATION
Oil

BRIDGE CAFE

BAYLESS DRY GOODS

Rogue River Shell Station

DO YOU KNOW?

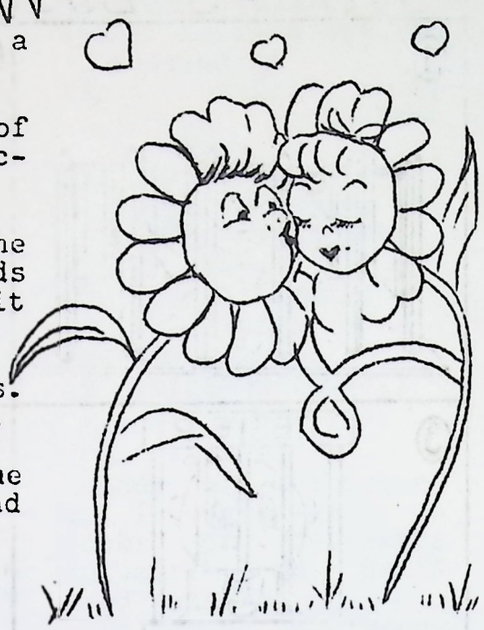
Joe Medley has a new girl---in the form of a sister!

The new boy, Holt Murphy, shows promise of being a good football player. He gets practice in Trigonometry class.

Jack Bilben had a little trouble when he tried to make himself some pretty red cords like Mike St. Johns. It seems they don't fit him any more.

Mrs. Leroy likes to write short stories. Some people say she has very original ideas.

Pat Kile wore a real cute dress Tuesday the 29th. For some reason though, she had troubles keeping the shoulders up.



YEP--SPRING IS HERE !!

IT'S A MAN'S WORLD !!!

(OR SO THEY SAY)

It's a man's world, all right. Just look at the difference in these descriptive words and phrases.

If a man doesn't marry, he's a "bachelor"—glamorous word. If a woman doesn't marry she is an "old maid."

When it's his night out he's "out with the boys." When it is her night out she's at a "hen party." What he hears at the office is "news." What she hears at a bridge party is "gossip."

If he runs the family he is "head of the house." If she runs it she "wears the pants in that family." If he is overly solicitous of her he is a "devoted husband." If she is overly solicitous of him he is "henpecked." If he keeps his eye on her at a party he is an "attentive husband." If she sticks close to him she is a "possessive wife."

In middle age he is "in the prime of life" or "at the peak of his career." At the same age she's "no spring chicken." If he is an easy spender he "does not deny his family anything." If she doesn't count the pennies she's "extravagant" or a "poor manager."

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Gray hair gives him a distinguished look. If she has it, she's an old hag. If he hasn't any small talk he's "the quiet type." If she hasn't any she is "mousy."

It all depends on one thing—whether you are speaking of a man or a woman.

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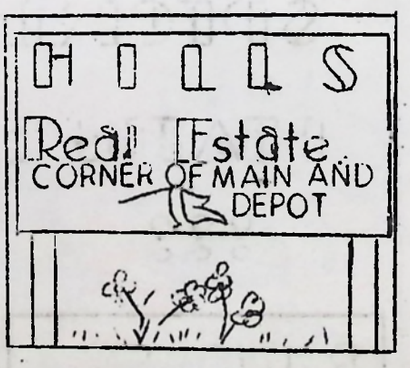

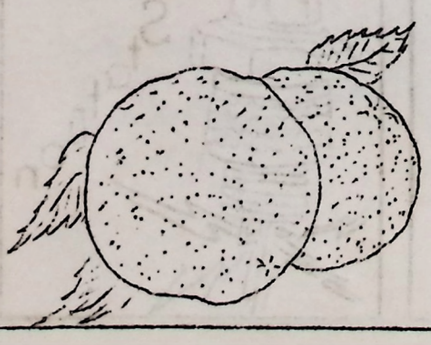

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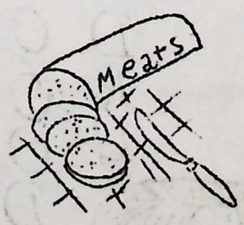

NICK'S MEAT'S

EIGHTH GRADE

Our Science class has been experimenting with magnets. We made a compass which we checked with a Boy Scout compass. We found the direction of our homes from the schoolhouse. Patricia Robertson, Katherine Dabney, and Bill Speers had perfect scores on this unit.

The artists in our room showed what they could do, by using their imaginations and joining a few lines together. Some of the unusual pictures drawn were: "The Cheshire Cat", a ghost, a pony's head, and a plantation worker.

The boys and girls are learning the Shoemaker's Dance in Physical Ed. class.

Jeannie Biggers has moved to St. Helen's, Oregon.

Janet Weigart and Russell Miller have had perfect attendance so far this year.

Teacher: "Who was the founder to the Boy Scouts?"

Larry Elledge: "Shakespeare."

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courtesy of a great heart and a little blackmail."

Amid the cheers of the crowd I stepped into the cage. I shoved a chair into the lion's face and he broke off a rung and used it as a toothpick. Then he started towards me. I fired

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my blank pistol at him but he didn't stop. Instead he said,"You don't worry me none with that blank gun, pop. I happen to know you are a no-good low-life and at this very moment you have $3,000,000 on you that you embezzled from the Frozen Assets Security Company."

I reached out and flicked him with the whip." Stop that, you lying lion, or I'll really let you have it."

But he kept coming and I got scared. I screamed, "I confess!" The gates opened and I ran into the arms of the local police. "Fool," they said, "We didn't really know you took the money so we had the circus ventriloquist pull the gag on you."

And to top it all off they put me behind bars with that same lion. Tonight they will pour whipped cream and put a cherry on top of me. I'll make awfully good dessert.

Her: "Ever been pinched for speeding?

Him: "No, but I've been slapped for going

7th GRADE

The seventh grade has a new girl, her name is Joyce Cox. She came here from Central Point.

We had a Saint Patrick's party on the night of March 18th. We had icecream, cup cakes and pop. We danced and had a good time.

In our class meeting we have been planning our seventh grade party for the last day of school. We plan to go to Jackson Hot Springs.

The boys and girls are beginning to play baseball.

Mr. Clark has been our arithmetic teacher for the last two weeks

I might be alone who feels this way
But for myself, I'd like to say.
That I can't see for love nor money
Why the comic section can't be funny?

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